

Letter Resetting Response Period

1. In response to Applicant's courteous telephonic request regarding the last Office Action (issued July 22, 2008), Examiner has reviewed the IFW record in this case. We find that due to a clerical error, Applicant did not receive Maritzen et al (Prov. App. 60/298,423), For that reason, the following corrective action is taken:

- The period for reply of 3 MONTHS set in said Office action is restarted to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

- A complete copy of the Reference, Maritzen et al (Prov. App. 60/298,423), 14 June 2001.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CRISTINA SHERR whose telephone number is (571)272-6711. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 Monday through Friday.

3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Calvin L. Hewitt, II can be reached on (571)272-6709. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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